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Ballard, J. N. Farmer  
Brown, Lulu  
Bartlett, Edmund Farmer  
Bryner, Margaret  
Chelf, H. B. Farmer  
Coleman, Sam'l L. Farmer  
Caruthers, G. A. Farmer  
Christy, J. M. Physician  
Clark, Robert Farmer  
Courtney, J. M. Stock Dealer  
Deerwester, John Farmer  
Davis, J. R. Foreman  
Dutcher, C. H. Prof. Normal Sch.  
DeArmond, D. A. M. C.  
Deerwester, Frank Co. sch. com.  
Evens, John Farmer  
Everingham, J. Physician  
Freeman, Caroline and Eliza  
Francisco, S. P. Lawyer  
Hannah, W. D. medical student  
Hardinger, W. N. Farmer  
Hickman, G. B. Furniture dealer  
Heath, D. B.  
Jenkins, J. R. Cashier  
Kinney, Don Asst. Cashier  
Levy, Sam. Dry Goods & Clothing  
Morrison, C. H. Farmer  
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McCracken, A. Farmer  
McCracken, Robt. Farmer  
Owen, M. V. Farmer  
Pharis, John Grocery  
Pharis, C. F. Grocery  
Powell, Booker Farmer  
Pigott, H. H. Bank Clerk  
Riosier, J. M. Farmer  
Reeder, Oscar Farmer  
Redford, Chas. R.  
Reisner, J. W. Pension Clerk  
Sullens, J. L. Banker  
Slayback, Ed Farmer  
Smith, G. L. Liveryman  
Starke, L. B. Deputy circuit clerk  
Turner, Mrs. M. E. Capitalist.  
Tucker, W. E. Dentist  
Tyler, W. B. Farmer  
Vaughan, J. M. Capitalist  
Walt, H. C. Lumber dealer  
Wells, Wiley Teacher  
West, R. G. Farmer  
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Walls, J. T. Physician  
Whipple, N. L. Physician

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J. R. JENKINS cashier  
DON KINNEY Asst. cashier

### Ballard Items.

Ira Fowler has rented the Wine gardner farm. D. N. Thompson & Bro passed through the neighborhood pricing mules, but do not know of them buying any. Miss Fannie Buck spent Sunday at home returning to Butler Sunday night. Lee and Annie Embree spent Christmas in Cass county with relatives. Mrs. Emma McFarland gave her pupils a week's holiday. McClenney and Dr. Mc and family ate oysters Saturday night. The tree at Aurora was a success so George Drake and Ira Fowler think. Albert Edgerton went the Butler to see his big brother, Afton, Saturday. Marion Colston spent a night with his brother in law, Mc C and family. Cris Greer has moved his pig pen (or rather some one else did for him) to the front door. W. S. Scott and wife took dinner with Jack Christmas day, returning to Henry county in the evening. The relatives ate turkey and all the good things with John Lentz Xmas day. Quite a number of young folks met at Thos Burk's Christmas day to welcome Miss Fannie and have a good time as well as eat goose, etc. Cris got the pen but no pig. Ray Griffith took his Christmas dinner at Ulrich with Price Ray. We received good news from our friend W. B. Tyler: he knows our wants for which he has our thanks. Walls, by the consent of his guardian, sold several hundred bushels of corn on the Ballard farm. M. M. Greer and family of Summit township, and Booker Greer and family of Dade county, visited their brother Cris this week, and took a hunt. We learn our friend Frank Cudderback has bought a farm 2 miles east of Butler. Mrs. McCandless at this writing is in a critical condition, and but little hopes of her getting up are entertained. Prof. Deerwester and his brother Alva are home from the Warrensburg normal. R. D. Beatty went to Butler Wednesday with a load of game. S. B. McFarland and family visited Butler during the holidays. Mrs. Lyda Wyse taught last week, save one day. Bill Hughes took his Christmas at the county seat of Henry county, and from the way he talks only saw mad cows, etc, mostly etc. Wilson Da-

vidson sold a cow to our Kentucky man for \$30. C. K. Crow went N. W. to see about a farm one day this week. Miss Jennie Johnson will spend the winter with relatives in Rich Hill where she intends taking lessons in music. If it is a team of mules you want see Jas Wilds, if horses see anybody as we all have them for sale. A singing at T. M. Starks, Thos Burks, John Caldwell, Peter Ewings, Jas Wilds, I. N. Kuntz and J. M. Carltons this week all of which were well attended and a good time had by all. Daily mail to Georgetown from Johnstown and Ballard, what a place it would be if it only had the coal shaft and the Peter Creek & Stumpston railroad. F. Ray, wife and son spent a day with their daughter Annie McFarland. Another turkey snoot Saturday. Tom Erown and Ray McF attended the singing in Henry county. A Mount and Ed Hooper went to White Oak after coal. Cris Greer and wife visited relatives in Summit township this week. Josh Bennett rented a farm in Mingo just east of Tyres. Mrs. R. D. Beatty visited loved ones at her old home in Henry county the last of the week. Jack

### Johnstown and Spruce Twp. Items.

H. P. Calahan gave a musical entertainment last Monday night, also a display of his new stock of holiday goods. Music was furnished by the Johnstown Band and violin music by Mr. Dal Drake. Miss Susie Coleman accompanied by Miss Mamie Phipps of the Baird college returned home to spend the holidays. Messrs Hameltens and Sheltons of Foster returned home Friday for a weeks visit to relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. E. B. Winset and sister Anna who for the past ten months have been on the Pacific slope of California, returned to their home in this neighborhood last week. Thomas Strode has quit politics and gone in the goose business this is right Thomas, as goose hair makes good beds for U. L. Bros. to rest their tired and disappointed heads on. Dr. Jno. W. Choate left for Jefferson City the first of the week. We are glad to state that Johnstown has one of the best literary societies in eastern Bates. It meets every Friday night. Our

friend Geo. Wells who has been attending Quincy Business College has returned home to spend holidays. Mr. John Reuick and wife of Vernon Co. are visiting friend in this section. Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Perry Onal to Miss Maggie Providence, both of Johnstown. The bride is one of our most charming young ladies, while the groom is one of our best young men. The couple have the best wishes of the city and community including the Gov. We learn that Bone Cash met with a serious accident last week. While handling a revolver it went off and shot one of his fingers off. Gummer says Weaver is flying; we know that, Gummer, but the trouble is with Weaver and his party is lighting. Dr. Maxey says he is in need of assistance in his law practice as he has met with a case that is some what "rocky"—its a divorce case. Now the Gov. is ready at all times to lend a helping hand when it is wanted. Office on Main st.

### Gov. Skort.

#### Double Branch Items.

Leap year is over. Considerable land changing hands in this neighborhood. Owing to the snow storm Christmas services at Double Branch was a failure. Several strangers in this neighborhood lately. Willie Evans of Texas is visiting friends in this neighborhood. Ed Paddy of Washington is visiting at the bedside of his sick mother. Wonder what makes John D go to South Butler so much. Jesse Star has returned home from St. Clair county where he has been for the purpose of buying stock. Dr. Lee entertained a few friends on Christmas day at the home of his son, Mr. Joe Lee. Misses Lou and Clara Requa are visiting friends in Vernon county the past week. Joe Hammer of Wichita, Kas., is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs C. J. Requa. Mr. Speece, our teacher, gave his scholars a treat in the way of candy and other nice things Friday. Several parties from this neighborhood attended the literary at Orchard Grove on last Wednesday night. Mr and Mrs Dillon entertained a few of their friends at their home on New Years day; those present report a pleasant time. Mr Showalter had friends visiting him from Rich Hill on last Thursday. Miss Edith Requa has returned home again after an absence of several weeks. Born to the wife of Gid Williams, a son; all parties doing well. Quite a gay party of young people gathered at the home of Miss Allie Dillion to watch the old year out. Holidays are over everybody gone to work. C. B. Raybourn of Hudson township was in the neighborhood few days ago buying stock. LITTLE JESSIE.

### Virginia Items.

The first three days in this month govern the first three months of the year. Miss Sarah Oldham is on the sick list. James Payne says as soon as he gets Ed Dudley's note paid he is going to save money to pay the preacher. Wm Kennedy has bought the Pilgrim farm; consideration \$2,300. Mr Kennedy will take possession the 1st of March; we can't ask for a better neighbor than Mr Pilgrim. Virgil Brown of S. E. Missouri returned home last Friday. Mr Kennedy returned to Illinois last week. A dance at Hodges Saturday night and a good time was had by all. Meeting at the M. E. church every evening. Mr McFadden has filled his ice house with 7 inch ice. Mr Cy Summers has a sore hand and it is very painful. A big dinner at John Durrett's last Friday. Uncle Israel Nestlerode accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Louie Nestlerode, and Miss Annie Comford returned home Friday. Mr N attended the funeral of Miss Lulu Noel while at Pineville. Albert Briden of Butler was out on a visit last week. Harper Bateman while his wife was absent made up his mind to bake a cake for the festival this cake took the prize. NELS.

### A Trip Through the South.

ED. TIMES.—In my recent trip through the south I visited several southern states. On the 25th and 26th of December last in the central and eastern portions of North Carolina snow fell to a depth of fourteen inches. The wheat, corn and tobacco crops in that state was very good. Wheat is selling for eighty cents per bushel, corn sixty cents per bushel, tobacco very cheap in the leaf; flour is selling for less money than in Missouri; pork and beef is retailed about the same as in Bates county. The present growing crop of wheat is looking fine. The fruit crop the last year was almost a failure. The wheat, corn and oat crops in Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia were fair and are sold at good figures. The cotton crop in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina the past year were about one half of that of the previous year. In Mississippi thousands of acres that were planted after the overflow last spring did not mature thereby cutting the cotton crop in that state short. The price of cotton up to the past three weeks was very low and a majority of the farmers were compelled to sell at very low figures. Several cotton raisers who were not compelled to sell held their crop and received better prices. The farmers in these cotton raising states are somewhat superstitious and firmly believe that the election of Grover Cleveland sounds the keynote to the present high prices of cotton. The present crop of tropical fruits in Florida is good in certain portions of the state, but the recent cold weather in that state has done great damage to the coming crops of oranges, lemons, etc.

I passed through the much talked of swamps of Arkansas, directly west of Memphis, Tennessee. This low lands or swamp as it is generally called, is almost entirely covered with water and the growth timber is immense, consisting of sweet gum and cypress, very large and so thick that I was impressed with the idea that if a sinner were to get lost and die therein, the Old Nick himself could not find him.

### D. G. NEWSOM

#### Victims of Monte Carlo.

London, Dec. 29.—From Monte Carlo comes the news of two tragic events in one of which an American was the victim. The American who is described as a young man 23 years old and of good appearance, lost \$3,500 belonged to his mother and which she had entrusted to his care. Luck went against him from the first and he played wildly in the hope of recovering his losses. When the last gold piece was gone, he walked silently out of the casino, attracting no attention however, more than other unfortunate gamblers. Near Nintimiglia, about eighteen miles from Nice, the distracted young man threw himself on the railroad track in front of an approaching train and was crushed to death under the wheels.

Another gambler, whose nationality is not stated, and who had lost nearly everything in the casino, took the train from Monte Carlo, apparently with the intention of returning home, and shot himself dead with a revolver, while on the train. The gambling tables at Monte Carlo are doing a flourishing business.

### Pole-Angus Cattle

I have 25 head of thoroughbred Pole Angus cows and heifers from the Fry Bros. herd, which I have put on full feed. Parties wishing to purchase this breed of cattle for breeding purposes will do well to see me.

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### A Big Wheat Yield.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 29.—Rev. J. H. Lathrop of Decatur county, was in the city to-day, and the news which he brought regarding the wheat harvests in that county was amazing. He had in his possession a package of fine, large wheat that was grown there by a man named Lacey. Mr. Lacey made the remarkable average of 52½ bushels of wheat to the acre on his farm, which is considered the largest crop ever grown in Kansas. A part of it received the first premium at the Decatur county fair. Mr. Decatur county at the rate of 100 car loads a week, and that at the present rate of shipping the can be kept up for six months.

Three days ago I smoked 20 cigar yesterday I consumed 2 and to day I haven't used the weed at all said L. P. Deleno at the Laclede last night. "How do I do it? Eating water cresses. I was in Europe several years ago and an old doctor that I met in Italy told me about it I was using tobacco moderately then and didn't want to quit the habit, but of late I have smoked to excess. I tried in vain to rid myself of the desire for a cigar, but it grew instead of being lessened. I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine but that did me no good. As I was lying in my bed night before last I remembered the advice of the Italian doctor. Early yesterday morning I went to the market and brought back a bag full of watercress. I began to eat it and instantly all desire for tobacco had gone from me. Six hours later I wanted a cigar, but instead of buying one I went to my room and ate a bunch of watercress. It produced the effect I wanted at once. I remembered that the old physician told me that if a person would eat liberally of it for a month he would never want to use tobacco again. I intend to try it. So far it has worked admirably.—Republic.

### New Method in Coal Mining.

Nevada Mail.

Newt Hurst of Carbon Center was here Thursday. He says about seven cars of coal are being shipped from Carbon daily.

"We tried an experiment there Wednesday," said Mr. Hurst "which I feel sure will prove valuable to coal strippers. Mr. Scott who has sub-leased a part of the Boughan land put in four cans of powder and blew off more dirt than I could take off with one hundred dollars by use of scrapers. This method will not cost more than one tenth of what the old plan cost us. I will order a battery at once and adopt this method. Drill holes are put about ten feet apart reaching almost to the coal. We will put in twenty holes, and five cans of powder in each hole. The ground is then tamped over each charge, and set off by battery. It will work a revolution in strip-mining.

### Buried Confederate Money.

Denison, Texas, Dec. 29.—Mr. Sam Leggett, a wood-chopper, made a singular discovery near here yesterday. Leggett went to the woods on the banks of the Choctaw to cut a large red oak. After cutting into it for a few moments, a decayed spot was reached and a few more chips flew to the stroke of the ax, when a cavity was reached which extended to the ground. The tree was chopped down and Leggett discovered a box made of bois de'arc. The box was secured by nails and wrapped with wire. When forced open it was found to contain about \$10,000 in confederate money and an old silver watch and gold chain. It was undoubtedly secreted during the days of the rebellion.

The matter of setting out apple orchards cannot be pushed aside as unimportant. In the near future this will be the leading industry or means of obtaining ready money, and the profits from an orchard of well selected winter fruit will far exceed the average wheat crop. There is one thing certain, our people will have to plant what the soil and climate is more nearly adapted to, and situated as this southwestern country is, of easy access to market, etc. it is pre eminently adapted to fruit raising. Every foot of hill land, and nearly all in the country is susceptible of grape growing and small fruits are prolific. We should like to see more of our people becoming interested in orchards and small fruits.—Springfield Leader.



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